



6. X Please charge the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.
7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 during the pendency of Divisional Application Transmittal Letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.
8. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following:

--This is a continuation X divisional of application Serial No. 09/424,715, filed 11/29/99 .--.
9. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
10. X New formal drawings are enclosed or X will be submitted at a later date.
11. X The prior application is assigned of record to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. .
12. X Priority of Application No. PCT/JP99/01706, filed on 31MAR99, Application Serial No.: 10-089740, filed on 2APR98 and Serial No. 10-172766, filed on 19JUN98, all in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. A certified copy is enclosed or X is on file in the prior application.
13. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: Raphael V. Lupo (Reg. No. 28,363); Jack Q. Lever, Jr. (Reg. No. 28,149); Kenneth L. Cage (Reg. No. 26,151); Michael E. Fogarty (Reg. No. 36,139); Brian E. Ferguson (Reg. No. 36,801) and Robert W. Zelnick (Reg. No. 36,976).
14. A new power of attorney is enclosed.
15. X The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. Since the power of attorney does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. X Please address all correspondence to

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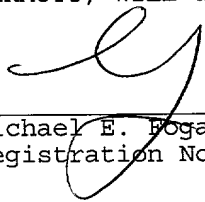
18. ____ Recognize as associate attorney ____.

Respectfully submitted,

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